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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904.

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SUCCESS IS OUR

## FORMAL OPENING. CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK!

We invite every person in the city and vicinity to come, not only one time, but once every day. Such an exhibition of beauty and elegance was never seen in Central Kentucky before.

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25 " " " "	- -	20.
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and  
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### MILLERSBURG.

Mrs. Barnes has pneumonia.  
Rev. H. R. Laird returned Thursday from Virginia.

Born.—Wednesday, to the wife of Martin O'Neal, a son—second born.

Mrs. Thos. McClelland, formerly of this place, died last week in St. Louis.

Rev. H. C. Horton and wife left Tuesday to visit his father near Stanford.

Sliced ham, minced ham, dried beef, weinerwurst and breakfast bacon, at Jones Bros'.

Honaker's are always the best. For Easter flowers, leave orders with Joe W. Mock.

Mrs. Jos. Peed and daughter, Mary, were guests of John Peed and family first of the week.  
Mrs. A. J. Sweeny, mother of Mrs. Richard Cummings, aged 82, died at Covington, Sunday.

Beginning April 17, there will be a through mail from Carlisle to Paris and return on Sundays.

Mr. Mathew Worthington and Rev. Wm. Hall, of Mason were guests of Chas. Darnell, Wednesday.

John Hunter & Co. will have a number of horses in the Frank Barton sale at Cynthiana on March the 29th.

The wheat crop looks worse here than ever was known. The majority is being plowed up for oats and corn.

More new bulbs just received. Come before they are gone.

C. W. HOWARD.

Mr. Chas. Talbott is home for a few days from Greenville, Miss., where he has been in the mule trade this winter.

Mrs. Jas. Collins was taken to the hospital at Lexington, by Dr. C. B. Smith, to have an operation performed on her eyes.

Phil. Maher is home from Covington. He had a dispute with an electric car for right-of-way. Phil got some the worst of it, but is able to be out.

Miss May Williams, music teacher at M. F. C. has been very ill for two weeks. She was taken Saturday to the home of Mr. Booth for quiet rest.

Mr. A. Rupless, of New Orleans, bought of John Barbee three fine mares, a driving gelding and stud, and from B. Margadant, of Nicholas, a mare and two fillies, of Everett Thomason a 3-year-old filly.

People who have money and want to invest in queensware, tinware, wood and willowware, paint, the best on earth, any kind of field or garden seed, hardware and notions, give me a call. You are the people I am looking for, and will make you prices that will surprise you.

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### A Worthy Representative.

The Georgetown News has the following to say of Bourbon's representative:

"Not only the people of Bourbon county, but the people of the whole State, are to be thankful that the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the House was the Hon. A. S. Thompson. He had the most difficult position in the House to fill and he discharged his duty faithfully. He saved the State many thousands of dollars of useless expenditures. He stood as a stone wall against those who were seeking the public money for selfish purposes. When the work of the session is carefully looked over, it will be found that Mr. Thompson was a faithful servant of the people."

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Will Fight To a Finish.

Representatives of the State banks in Kentucky will meet at the Capital Hotel at Frankfort, to-day, to consult as to taking steps to fight the numerous suits being filed over the State by Revenue Agent Frank A. Lucas, of Paducah, for the recovery of taxes on individual deposits. Mr. Henry R. Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling, representing the Exchange Bank of that city, is at the head of the movement.

The meeting will be held regardless of the action taken by State Auditor Hager repudiating the action of Agent Lucas. Mr. Prewitt says that if the suits are persisted in, they will put many of the smaller banks over the State out of business.

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